

Mr. WALKER was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the motion to recommit does not speak to any sections of the bill. In fact, it sends the entire bill back in its present form. It simply commits it to committees that would have appropriate jurisdictions in the area and simply provides instructions that these additional areas be looked at as a part of competitiveness.

"Our committee does in fact have jurisdiction over the entire issue of competitiveness. All this is suggesting is that if there are jurisdictional disputes over what that means, then those committees should take a look at the content of this bill and consider such additional measures as may be needed. There is nothing here that changes the substance of the bill in any way. It is simply an instruction to the appropriate committees that they need to consider additional provisions that are necessary to promote a concept which is in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TRAXLER, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair would sustain the point of order raised by the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. VALENTINE] and would indicate that instructions contained in a motion to recommit must be germane to the subject matter of the bill whether or not the instructions propose a direct amendment thereto.

"It has been held that a motion to recommit a bill addressing Federal research and technology policy reported from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, with instructions to the Committee on Ways and Means to give consideration to improving competitiveness of U.S. industry by changes in Federal tax policy, was not germane to the subject matter of the bill.

"That was a ruling made on July 16, 1991, and the gentleman from New York [Mr. McNULTY] was in the chair at that time.

"Therefore, the Chair sustains the point of order."

Mr. WALKER moved to recommit the bill to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Government Operations, and the Judiciary with instructions to consider such additional provisions as are necessary to promote the competitiveness of American businesses.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TRAXLER, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. WALKER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 161  
Nays ..... 248

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[Roll No. 411]

YEAS—161

Allard	Grandy	Paxon
Allen	Gunderson	Petri
Archer	Hammerschmidt	Porter
Armey	Hancock	Pursell
Baker	Hansen	Quillen
Ballenger	Hastert	Ramstad
Barrett	Hefley	Ravenel
Barton	Henry	Regula
Bateman	Herger	Rhodes
Bentley	Hobson	Ridge
Bereuter	Holloway	Riggs
Bilirakis	Hopkins	Rinaldo
Bliley	Houghton	Ritter
Boehlert	Hunter	Roberts
Boehner	Hyde	Rogers
Broomfield	Inhofe	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Jacobs	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	James	Roth
Callahan	Johnson (CT)	Roukema
Camp	Johnson (TX)	Santorum
Campbell (CA)	Kasich	Saxton
Chandler	Klug	Schaefer
Coble	Kolbe	Schiff
Coleman (MO)	Kyl	Schumer
Combest	Lagomarsino	Sensenbrenner
Coughlin	Leach	Shaw
Cox (CA)	Lent	Shays
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Cunningham	Lewis (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Dannemeyer	Lightfoot	Smith (OR)
Davis	Livingston	Smith (TX)
DeLay	Machtley	Snowe
Dickinson	Marlenee	Solomon
Doolittle	Martin	Spence
Dornan (CA)	McCandless	Stearns
Dreier	McCollum	Stump
Duncan	McCrery	Sundquist
Edwards (OK)	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	McEwen	Thomas (CA)
Ewing	McGrath	Thomas (WY)
Fawell	McMillan (NC)	Upton
Fields	Meyers	Vander Jagt
Fish	Michel	Vucanovich
Franks (CT)	Miller (OH)	Walker
Galleghy	Miller (WA)	Walsh
Gallo	Molinari	Weber
Gekas	Moorhead	Weldon
Gilchrest	Morella	Wolf
Gillmor	Morrison	Wylie
Gilman	Myers	Young (AK)
Gingrich	Nichols	Young (FL)
Goodling	Nussle	Zeliff
Goss	Oxley	Zimmer
Gradison	Packard	

NAYS—248

Abercrombie	Coleman (TX)	Fascell
Ackerman	Collins (IL)	Fazio
Anderson	Collins (MI)	Feighan
Andrews (ME)	Condit	Flake
Andrews (NJ)	Cooper	Ford (MI)
Andrews (TX)	Costello	Ford (TN)
Annuizio	Cox (IL)	Frank (MA)
Anthony	Coyne	Frost
Applegate	Cramer	Gaydos
Aspin	Darden	Gejdenson
Atkins	de la Garza	Gephardt
Bacchus	DeFazio	Geren
Beilenson	DeLauro	Gibbons
Bennett	Dellums	Glickman
Bevill	Derrick	Gonzalez
Bilbray	Dicks	Gordon
Bonior	Dingell	Green
Borski	Dixon	Guarini
Boucher	Donnelly	Hall (OH)
Brewster	Dooley	Hall (TX)
Brooks	Dorgan (ND)	Hamilton
Browder	Downey	Harris
Brown	Durbin	Hatcher
Bruce	Dwyer	Hayes (IL)
Bryant	Dymally	Hefner
Bustamante	Early	Hertel
Byron	Eckart	Hoagland
Campbell (CO)	Edwards (CA)	Hochbrueckner
Cardin	Edwards (TX)	Horn
Carper	Engel	Horton
Carr	English	Hoyer
Chapman	Erdreich	Hubbard
Clay	Espy	Huckaby
Clement	Evans	Hughes

Hutto	Mrazek	Sawyer
Jenkins	Murphy	Scheuer
Johnson (SD)	Murtha	Schroeder
Johnston	Nagle	Serrano
Jontz	Natcher	Sharp
Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Sikorski
Kaptur	Neal (NC)	Sisisky
Kennedy	Nowak	Skaggs
Kennelly	Oakar	Skelton
Kildee	Oberstar	Slattery
Klecza	Obey	Slaughter
Kolter	Olin	Smith (FL)
Kopetski	Olver	Smith (IA)
Kostmayer	Ortiz	Spratt
LaFalce	Orton	Staggers
Lancaster	Owens (NY)	Stallings
Lantos	Owens (UT)	Stark
LaRocco	Pallone	Stenholm
Laughlin	Panetta	Studds
Lehman (CA)	Parker	Swett
Lehman (FL)	Pastor	Swift
Levin (MI)	Patterson	Synar
Levine (CA)	Payne (NJ)	Tallon
Lewis (CA)	Payne (VA)	Tanner
Lipinski	Pease	Tauzin
Lloyd	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
Long	Peterson (FL)	Thomas (GA)
Lowey (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thornton
Luken	Pickett	Torres
Manton	Pickle	Torricelli
Markey	Poshard	Towns
Martinez	Price	Trafigant
Matsui	Rahall	Traxler
Mavroules	Rangel	Unsoeld
Mazzoli	Ray	Valentine
McCloskey	Reed	Vento
McDermott	Richardson	Visclosky
McHugh	Roe	Volkmer
McMillen (MD)	Roemer	Waters
McNulty	Rose	Waxman
Mfume	Rostenkowski	Wheat
Miller (CA)	Rowland	Whitten
Mineta	Roybal	Williams
Mink	Russo	Wilson
Moakley	Sabo	Wise
Mollohan	Sanders	Wyden
Montgomery	Sangmeister	Yates
Moody	Sarpalilus	Yatron
Moran	Savage	

NOT VOTING—23

Alexander	Foglietta	Perkins
AuCoin	Hayes (LA)	Schulze
Barnard	Ireland	Shuster
Berman	Jefferson	Solarz
Blackwell	Jones	Stokes
Boxer	Lowery (CA)	Washington
Clinger	McCurdy	Wolpe
Conyers	Penny	

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TRAXLER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. VALENTINE demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 287  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 122

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[Roll No. 412]

AYES—287

Abercrombie	Berman	Byron
Ackerman	Bevill	Camp
Anderson	Bilbray	Campbell (CO)
Andrews (ME)	Bilirakis	Cardin
Andrews (NJ)	Boehlert	Carper
Andrews (TX)	Bonior	Carr
Annuizio	Borski	Chapman
Anthony	Boucher	Clay
Applegate	Brewster	Clement
Aspin	Brooks	Coleman (MO)
Atkins	Broomfield	Coleman (TX)
Bacchus	Browder	Collins (IL)
Beilenson	Brown	Collins (MI)
Bennett	Bruce	Condit
Bentley	Bryant	Cooper
Bereuter	Bustamante	Costello